ABSTRACT

The present invention provides phenol derivatives represented by the following general formula

- or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, or prodrugs thereof, which exhibit an inhibitory activity in human SGLT and are useful as agents for the prevention or treatment of a disease associated with hyperglycemia such as diabetes, postprandial hyperglycemia, impaired glucose tolerance, diabetic complications, obesity or the like, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same, and pharmaceutical uses thereof. In the chemical structure, R¹ and R² represent H, OH, NH₂, etc.; R³ and R⁴ represent H, OH, a halogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group, etc.; ring A represents an aryl group or a heteroaryl group; G represents a group represented by the following general formula (G); E¹ represents H or F; and E²
 - R^1 R^2 R^3 R^3 R^3

represents H, F, or a methyl group, etc.